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Annual Lawn Fete And Benefit Sale For County Hospital

Friday, August 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon is the time designated for the annual lawn fete and sale of the local board of Organized Aid for the benefit of the Franklin County hospital. The place is upon the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody at their home on Highland avenue. There will be many tables loaded with bread, cake, cookies, vegetables, candy, flowers, canned goods, baked beans, ice cream and punch.

This is an annual affair and in the past has attracted a large number of people. The event also provides considerable sociality and the opportunity for renewing many acquaintances between summer residents and the town's citizens.

The local board is composed of Mrs. Frank H. Montague, chairman, Mrs. A. G. Moody, honorary member, Mrs. N. P. Wood, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. F. W. Dean, Mrs. Clarence Steadler, Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. Willis Parker, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. Earl Lilly and Mrs. Rose Kendrick.

Will Go To China With Amoy Mission

Rev. and Mrs. Walter deVelder who have been for several summers, residents of Rustic Ridge will sail about the middle of August for China. They are commissioned by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America for service with the Amoy Mission in South China. Last year Mr. deVelder spent considerable time at Utrecht, Holland, in special study. Mrs. deVelder is the former Margaret Otte, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Otte and both Mr. and Mrs. deVelder are, at present, guests of her mother and her uncle, Rev. Philip T. Phelps, at their home on Rustic Ridge. The interest of their many friends in Northfield will follow their new career in the mission field.

Gets Promotion In Railroad Service

Mr. Theodore F. Darby who has long been a resident of Northfield is removing with his family to New London, Ct., where Mr. Darby will have charge of the Montville station of the Central Vermont railroad. This new assignment is a coveted promotion and the station does a very large amount of freight business. Mr. Darby began his work on Thursday, but his family will remain here for a few weeks longer until a home can be selected there.

Mr. Darby has served Northfield for many years as a Constable and the County of Franklin as a Deputy Sheriff. He was also a member and chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He was a former Master of Harmony Lodge of Masons. Northfield will miss the Darby's but wish them every joy and success in their new field of labor and home.

Dr. Braisted Selected Bible Department Head

Dr. Paul J. Braisted, who has been employed in the Bible Department of Mount Hermon the past year, has been asked by Headmaster David R. Porter to take over the duties of head of the department for the next school year.

Brown University gave Dr. Braisted its Bachelor of Arts degree in 1926. He attended the graduate school of New York University the following year and at the end of it was awarded his Master's degree. In close succession came special work at the Biblical Seminary, New York; missionary work in India; teaching at Judson College, Rangoon, Burma; and the publication of books relating to Biblical work. Columbia University awarded him his Ph. D. last summer.

Boy Scouts

The scouts this summer have grouped themselves into one big patrol, which is named the Squahag Indian Patrol and are under the leadership of Patrol Leaders Polhemus and French. They have a Patrol Den in the basement of Jack Polhemus' house.

This coming week end they are going camping at Forest Lake under the leadership of Scoutmaster Livingston.

Big Conference For Religious Education Is Now In Session

On Tuesday the Northfield Conference of Religious Education opened its twenty-third annual sessions on the campus of Northfield Seminary and hundreds of young people are in attendance to follow the study and classes to fit them for more efficient efforts in behalf of the Christian church. The sessions will end Saturday, July 25 when diplomas and certificates of credit will be awarded to those who qualify.

The delegates represent all the New England states, New York and New Jersey, and come from various evangelical denominations.

The purpose of the conference is to train church workers to be more efficient and inspiring. The conference is organized in two divisions, for adult and young people. Hon. Robert Chapin Parker of Westfield is chairman of the board of management, and Rev. Herbert W. Gates, D. D., of Boston, is dean.

The other officers are Rev. Roy L. Minich, Malden, dean of young people; Rev. Rex Stowers Clements, Ph. D., Boston, chaplain, and speaker on Sunday, July 19; Carl A. Hempel, Lynn, registrar and manager; Percy R. Ziegler, West Newton, treasurer; Edith M. Benke, Malden, assistant to the dean; Margaret Blethen, Brookline, and Gladys Hodnett, Belmont, assistants to the registrar; and Alton B. Kahan, Lynn, nurse.

In the adult division, Alden M. Hammond, Providence, R. I., is president; Ralph L. Wheeler, Newton, Center, vice president; Minnie Burdon, Providence, secretary. In the young people's division, Miss Shirley B. Provost, Springfield, is president; Betty Mae Bunce, Troy, N. Y., secretary. In the program there are three general courses under the heading, "Religion in Personal and Social Life." "Personal Religious Living" taught by Rev. David N. Beach, First Congregational Church of Springfield, who has recently been called to a prominent Congregational Church in Minneapolis. "My Christian Beliefs" is a course taught by Rev. Henry David Gray, Ph. D., First Congregational Church, South Hadley and "The Christian Message for Our Present-day World" by Rev. Frederick L. Fagley, D. D., secretary, Commission on Evangelism (Congregational), Boston.

Other faculty members include Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, Arlington Heights; Rev. Alexander Stewart, Malden; Rev. Robert W. Gammon, D. D., Chicago; Professor James P. Berkley, Andover-Newtown Theological School; Marion Brawn, Holyoke; Rev. Stephen E. Ayres, Clinton; Miss Mabel Parkes Friswell, Needham; Miss Bessie Doherty of the Boston Public Library; George N. White, New York; Miss Florence L. Burck, Worcester; Mrs. Agnes Ruggles Allen, Quincy; Rev. Harry W. Foot, Dalton; Mrs. Alfrida H. Hoglund, Hartford, Ct.; Helen F. Loud, Weymouth; Ethel L. Roberts, New Canaan, Ct., and Evelyn M. Scott, Winchester.

Afternoons will be devoted to recreational activities. Round Top meetings and musicals are planned for several evenings.

LOCALS

The gift shop at the Northfield Hotel is a very interesting place to visit these days with its large selection and stock of fancy articles, linens and jewelry.

Travel over the Schell bridge is increasing daily for many persons prefer to make the journey by auto to Brattleboro along the west side.

Miss Hortense Zimmermann is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lawrence Ropes in Mountain View cottage while Mr. Ropes is on a business trip to Miami, Fla.

It is rumored that the engagement of a prominent young man of Northfield may shortly be announced.

Mr. C. K. Ober and family of White Plains, N. Y., are occupying their home for the summer on the "Look-out."

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson of Main street are visiting friends in Essex this week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Wisdom of Hollis, N. Y., have opened their home here for the season.

Mr. Harry Gingsar attended the reunion of his high school class and alumni meeting at Ashland, N. H., last Wednesday.

Northfield Mourns Dr. Cadman's Death; Well Known Here

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, well-known and famous preacher died last Sunday at Champlain Valley hospital at Plattsburg, N. Y., one week after he had been stricken with a ruptured appendix while conducting a service in the Methodist church of that city. Although suffering a severe pain he finished his lecture before going to the hospital. An emergency operation disclosed the appendix had ruptured and peritonitis set in.

The famous churchman was born in Wellington, Shropshire, England, 1864, and as a youth worked in the coal mines before he studied for the ministry. He came to America in 1890, unknown but within a few years his eloquence as a preacher brought him pulpits successively at the Central Methodist church, Yonkers, the Metropolitan Temple, New York, and finally Central Congregational church.

Dr. Cadman was one of the first religious leaders to use the radio as a medium for preaching. In 1924 he was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and was re-elected for four years.

Dr. Cadman received his early education in Great Britain and was given his doctor of divinity degree from Wesleyan College, Conn., in 1898. He had received other degrees from Syracuse University, Yale University, Columbia University, Vermont Dickinson College, Illinois Wesleyan College, Muskingum College, Miami University and Rollins College.

He married Lillian E. Wooding of Boston, Eng., in 1889, and they had three children, Frederick L., Marie L., and Lillian E.

He gave lecture courses at Yale Divinity, Vanderbilt University, the University of California and the Bangor Theological Seminary. For two years, starting in 1911, he was acting president of Adelphi College in Brooklyn.

Of the many honors bestowed upon him, Dr. Cadman was made a commander of the Royal Order of Vasa by Sweden in 1932. He was a gold medalist in the National Institute for Social Sciences. He was the author of a dozen literary and theological works.

His funeral was held on Wednesday at the Brooklyn Central Congregational church with Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist church conducting the services.

A resolution in honor of the contribution toward cooperation between churches made by Dr. Cadman was adopted by the Interdenominational Northfield Missionary council at its closing meeting held Monday.

Dr. Cadman was no stranger to Northfield and he has spoken at gatherings at both Northfield Seminary and at Mount Hermon. He delivered the commencement address at Hermon only a couple of years ago.

Are At Craigsville

Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Pattison and their family of Brandon Manitoba, Canada, are now at Craigsville on the Cape for the summer at the home of Mrs. Pattison's father, Col. Dowd of East Orange, N. J. The Pattisons after leaving Rochester on the 4th failed to reach Northfield in time for the reception planned for them on the lawn of the Congregational church although over a hundred persons attended to greet them. Traffic conditions on the highway held them up. They arrived very late however but the reception was over but on Sunday greeted many of their friends at the church services.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pattison look the picture of health and they are enjoying their work in the Canadian province. Their only regret just now is that they could not see all friends personally during their short stay here.

Cafeteria Supper

The music committee of the Trinitarian church plans to hold a cafeteria supper in the vestry of the church on Friday evening July 31. It will be followed by a vocal and instrumental concert contributed by the Westminster singers and other artists. This will be followed at 9:00 p. m. by the first rehearsal for the Festival of Sacred Music of Sunday, August 17, conducted by Dr. John Finley Williamson of the famous Westminster Choir.

The success of similar evenings the past three years encourages anticipation of an enjoyable occasion.

"WELL, GRAHAM, I'LL STICK TO MY HORSE."



The Sundays Ahead Speaker Program

The next Sunday speaker at the Northfield Summer Conference will be the Rev. Rex S. Clements, D. D., minister of the Church of the Covenant, Boston. Dr. Clements is chairman of the Department of Evangelism of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, and is chaplain of the Northfield School of Religious Education. At 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon there will be an organ and violin recital at Mount Hermon Chapel by Carlton W. L'Hommedieu and Emilio J. Calvacca.

Dr. Andrew Richards, minister of the Second Church in Dorchester, Boston, will be the speaker on Sunday, July 26 in the auditorium. Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, New York City, will speak on the first Sunday of the 56th session of the Northfield General Conference, founded by Dwight L. Moody, and the first of the summer conferences to be organized.

Dr. Frederick W. Norwood, minister of the City Temple, London, Eng., will speak Sunday August 9; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, August 16.

The Northfield Festival of Sacred Music under the leadership of Dr. John Williamson, head of the Westminster Choir School, will take place the afternoon of August 16. Choirs from many places in western Massachusetts will participate in the festival, part of which will be broadcast over the radio.

The last Sunday of the season, August 23, the speaker will be the Rev. Richard W. Graves, D. D., associate editor of the United Presbyterian Board of Public and Bible School Work, Pittsburgh. About 1400 young people from all over the country are expected to attend this last conference, that of the United Presbyterian Youth of the nation. (Peak-sbu)

Had A Good Time

The Greenfield Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening at the Weldon Hotel. In this fact alone there might be nothing especially to interest our readers, but inasmuch as it was Northfield night and our good friend Albert E. Roberts provided the program it becomes of interest.

In the burlesque of Midsommer Music Masters he introduced a galaxy of artist from the Northfield Schools staff and the list included that famous quartette, consisting of Rev. L. P. White, Harry Erickson, Irving J. Lawrence and Mr. Roberts, himself, who sang four times, winning vociferous applause. "Al" Raymond of the hotel brought "home the bacon" with his solos. Then Carlton L'Hommedieu at the piano and Emilio Calvacca with his violin delighted every member. Yes, Rotary had a fine program and Northfield men "produced the goods." "Al" Roberts was a master presider. A big attendance was in evidence and Lou Bement the president of the clubs says, "The Northfield crowd was dandy." Messrs. Geo. McEwan, Gordon Moody and Albert E. Roberts are members of the club from this town.

Our Unusual Weather With Heat and Storm

Northfield was not exempted from the unusual weather conditions of the past week. The heat wave laid siege and we wilted. Stories went the rounds of how the various thermometers could sprint to the top. One citizen says his went up to 110 and we don't doubt his word, but it must have been exposed to the sweltering rays of the sun. Certainly those who dwell on the hillsides managed to keep fairly comfortable.

Thursday night's storm and electrical display wrought much havoc and a large tree in front of the residence of Mrs. Jennie Forman came down carrying with it the telephone and light wires. Northfield was without light service most of the night. The wind of cyclone force brought down many other trees, at the library, in front of the Colton residence, at the Belding farm at West Northfield and along the Winchester road near the Auditorium. A bolt of lightning struck the barn of a farmer on the Hinsdale road and it was burned to the ground. A bolt of lightning was seen to descend on the athletic field back of the high school. Perhaps it wanted to play ball. Plenty of rain has fallen for the present and it has proven very beneficial for the dry. On Wednesday of this week the temperature had fallen and cooling winds prevail making everybody happy and wondering what's what about the weather.

Local Girl Scouts Will Attend Wiyaka

Camp Wiyaka at Richmond, N. H., will be in session for the use of the Girl Scouts from July 26 until August 8 under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Franklin of Greenfield, assisted by a staff of workers and counsellors. Among the many girls who are enrolled for the duration of the camp are members from Greenfield, Turners Falls, Shelburne Falls, Millers Falls and the Deerfields.

Those who are attending from Northfield are Pauline Spencer, Miriam Hunt, Janet and Betty Kehl.

Garden Club Meets At Bigelow Camp

The Northfield Garden Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow at their camp next Monday, July 20. Hot Hamburg steak cooked on the spot in the outdoor fireplace, and served with all the fixings, on tables beside the brook. A very interesting surprise program that will give the mosquitoes the shock of their lives and will keep the bull-frogs awake for a week. A chance to get all the latest news about the flower show, and most of all a chance to meet with two of our Garden Club members and enjoy with them for a time, their home in the woods.

Please bring dishes and silver and napkins if you want them. Supper is at six-thirty. Those who played horse-shoes last year and shirked all the work, will have to do double duty this year so bring your kitchen aprons.

The Flower Show Schedule All Details Are Announced

IN TOWN HALL AUGUST 5 AND 6

All details as well as the rules and regulations for the big Flower Show to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, August 5 and 6, have been issued by the Northfield Garden Club. The show promises to be even larger than those of recent years and there is much interest manifested by the exhibitors. Everyone will want to plan to attend the Flower Show. Here is the schedule of exhibits:

Section A—Seasonable Flowers
Class 1—Annual. 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.
Class 2—Perennials. 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.

Section B—Roses
Class 3—Specimen bloom. Judged for perfection and bloom.

Section C—Gladioli
Class 4—Arrangement of Gladioli.

Section D—Potted Plants
Class 5—Flowering plants.
Class 6—Foliage plants.

Section E—Wild Flowers
Class 7—Arrangement of wild flowers. Judged for effectiveness of the display.

Section F—Mixed Bouquets
Class 8—In pottery bowls.
Class 9—In bean-pots.

Section G—Miniature Bouquets
Class 10—Containers not to be more than 3 inches in height and the entire arrangement not to be over 5 inches.

Section H
Class 11—Pair of vases with arrangement of flowers.

Section I
Class 12—Arrangement of flowers in container, yellow and bronze predominating.

Section J
Class 13—Arrangement of flowers in a glass container, blue and pink predominating.

Section K—Petunias
Class 14—Basket of large petunias arranged for effect.
Class 15—Bowl of small petunias arranged for effect.

Section L—Junior Dept.
Class 16—Doll's tea-tables set for two with appropriate floral decoration.

Section M—Vegetables
Class 17—Flower Show posters. Judged for cleverness of design as well as quality of work.

Section N
Class 18—Best arrangement of home-grown vegetables.
Class 19—Best arrangement of home-grown vegetables or fruit suitable for a salad.

Section O
Class 20—Dish Gardens.

Section P
Class 21—Floral arrangement on a card table, suitable for afternoon tea. Tables to be furnished by the exhibitor.

Section Q
Class 22—Best all-around collection of garden flowers.

Section R
Class 23—Shadow boxes. Number limited.

Section S
Class 24—Florist's exhibit.

Section T
Class 25—Best exhibit by any local organization.

Section U
Class 26—Rock Gardens.

Rules and Regulations Governing Exhibits

The Exhibition Committee will award ribbons on the recommendation of the judges as set forth in the following schedule:

1—The show is not limited to Garden Club members. All who are interested in flowers are cordially invited to exhibit. The committee will be glad to give help and answer all inquiries.

2—Exhibits shall be ready for inspection of the judges at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, August 5.

3—All flowers for competition must have been grown in the gardens of the exhibitor, with the exception of those shown in the decorative classes and gardens.

4—Positively no personal card attached.

5—Each entry competes in one class only.

6—Exhibitors who do not care to compete for awards, may make their showing non-competitively, and will label their exhibits, NON-COMPETITIVE.

7—Exhibitors who wish to

Delegates Go Home; Conference Marked By Missionary Zeal

The Northfield Missionary Conference ended its sessions last Monday and the nearly 900 delegates have left for their homes but with the satisfaction that their conference was marked by a fervent missionary zeal and enthusiasm and a determination upon the part of each attendant to return home to their individual church and work for a furtherance of the extension of missionary effort in all parts of the world.

On Monday, July 6, the Conference had gathered and the program each day was filled with classes for study and information. A specially printed program was furnished each delegate and the schedule was printed for each day. The speakers were those who had been previously announced in this paper and their messages were most interesting. On Wednesday a special County Day of neighboring societies, brought hundreds more to the Conference. A touch of pathos marked the last day's meeting when the death of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman was announced. The Conference passed the following resolution:

"The Northfield Interdenominational Missionary Conference has been deeply appreciative of the service that Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has rendered to the cause of interdenominational cooperation. It has a sense of loss in the removal of such a stalwart advocate of unified effort by the churches and confidence that the attitudes which he so steadily emphasized will become more characteristic of the life of the churches."

Among the denominations represented were: Baptist, Congregational, Christian, Disciples, Friends, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed and Universalist.

Cordial Greetings Received By Editor

The Editor of the Press is passing on to our Northfield readers and friends the contents of two letters of greeting and appreciation which are very pleasing.

The first is from Hon. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, the Republican candidate for the Governorship of the state. He says: "I know that I have had no more loyal friends than those in Northfield, and I just want you what has been done and what you are doing in my behalf." He is doing in my behalf."

The other letter comes from Hon. Alf M. Landon of Topeka, the Governor of Kansas, the Republican candidate for President. He says: "The press in general has been most kind to me. Once the people grasp the fundamental issues there will be no doubt of the result this fall. This can only be brought about through the cooperation of our public spirited newspaper publishers and writers. I am confident that the trust in our American press has been placed in good hands."

Musical Program At Mt. Hermon Sunday

An unusually fine program has been arranged for the musicale in the Memorial Chapel at Mt. Hermon next Sunday at four o'clock and an invitation is extended to the public to attend. The artists will be Carlton W. L'Hommedieu at the organ and Emilio Calvacca, violin. The program is as follows:

First organ sonata Largo Allegro, Pastorale, Guilmonit; Libretto from "Tristan", Mr. L'Hommedieu. Andante from Sonata, Bach and Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod, Mr. Calvacca. Second Organ Symphony Vienna, Allegro, Choral, Mr. L'Hommedieu. Canonetta Tchaikowski, Mr. Calvacca. In Moonlight, Kinder, Tannhauser March, Wagner, Mr. L'Hommedieu.

quality for awards, must follow the classifications, as specifically given.

8—Judges are privileged to withhold award in any class in which exhibits lack sufficient merit.

9—Exhibitors are expected to maintain the freshness of their exhibits, and no exhibit may be dismantled until the closing hour of the show.

10—Each person who becomes an exhibitor thereby agrees to conform to these terms.

Sally Saves KITCHEN CLUB

Union Housewives

Dear Club Members:

"DEAR SALLY," writes Mrs. J. J. F., of Poughkeepsie, "there are so many strikes going on around the country, and so many



other workers are organizing to get better wages and recognition for their unions, that I wonder whether housewives aren't missing a bet.

Maybe we ought to organize, and strike once in a while. Not walk out on our families, exactly, but at least make it clear that we really do something in return for a home, board and clothes."

Well, things haven't come to the state where housewives will need to strike, thank goodness. But it might give the "busy business men" a jolt to know just how much work we do get done.

The other day I saw a report on the number of graduates of a certain girls college who had made good. The list started off proudly with the doctors, lawyers, executives and business women it had turned out. Down at the end it listed the rest, as "housewives, unemployables and others who do not work."

Well, for a minute that almost made me agree with Mrs. J. J. F. If the smug secretary who got up that list only had to follow around in the tracks of one of us "housewives, unemployables and others who do not work" for a while, that wording would be changed!

Along with her interesting letter, Mrs. J. J. F. sent a recipe, and a good one.

Tomato Rarebit

1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup canned
tomato soup
Add dry ingredients to milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 8 to 10 minutes), and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add well beaten egg. Add soup and cheese; cook until smooth. Serve on crackers or toast. Serves 4.

Sally Save

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Desjardins of Passaic, N. J., are occupying their home for the summer on Cliff road.

Miss Gladys Person of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a student at the University of Maryland is the week's guest of Miss Lois Wilkinson at her home on Highland avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Mallory of Peekskill, N. Y., are spending the summer at their cottage here on Louisiana road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moore and family of Philadelphia are occupying their cottage "Greylock" on Linden road for the season.

Word has come from Miss A. M. Spring who formerly spent many summers on her estate on the Ridge that she is still residing in San Diego, Calif., and recently observed her 86th birthday.

Miss Louise Roe of East Northfield is spending the month of July at Windsor, Ct., and her cottage will be occupied by her sister and family during her absence.

Miss Nellie M. Clark of Rutherford, N. J., who has spent many summers in Northfield at the home of Mrs. Grace Cornell on Winchester road, recently celebrated her 89th birthday. Miss Clark enjoys good health and indulges in short walks each day about the immediate section.

Miss Margaret Dunbar and her mother of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Northfield last week end to spend the summer at their home in the Highlands.

Mrs. Caroline Peacock Poole of Cavendish, Vt., is matron at Betsy Moody cottage. She is the daughter of Rev. J. L. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooper, formerly of Bangor, Me., who are summer residents of the Ridge, were here for a few days while enroute to their new home at Charlestown, West Virginia, where Mr. Cooper will be with the DuPont Powder company.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hewitt of Jamaica, N. Y., are occupying their bungalow on Pine road on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cregar of Brooklyn with their family are at "Klowna Lodge" on Rustic Ridge for the season.

Miss Caroline Arnold is at the Peacock cottage on Cliff road for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Leishman Peacock were here for a week while enroute to State College, Pennsylvania, where he teaches at a summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and family of East Providence, R. I., are at their cottage "Briar Crest" in Mountain Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuomo of Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Whiting of Schenectady, N. Y., were week end guests of the Newton-Griggs family on Winchester road.

Mr. Aaron Newton of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright has returned to her home here after visiting her sister at Cayuga Lake, N. Y. She is suffering an injury to her ankle sustained while on the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean and family are on a motor trip across the continent to California where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

It is reported that Miss Fanny C. Hatch is gradually improving in health and will remain in Northampton for the summer. Her friends will be happy to welcome her back to Northfield.

Miss A. L. Richardson of Poultney, Vt., who is occupying her cottage here will soon leave to spend the summer at North Bridgton, Maine.

Mrs. N. Ray Pheneger and two sons of Syracuse, N. Y., have taken one of the Cornell cottages on the Winchester road for the season.



CHEVROLET TRUCKS JORDAN MOTOR SALES

Hinsdale Road

East Northfield, Mass.

The Misses Lillian and Mildred Gutbrudt, Marion Keyes and John Lynn, all of Troy, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney.



Contenders for 4-H Style Champion of Massachusetts

Left to right: Dagmar Bopp, 18, Indian Orchard, who modelled an informal party gown of blue rayon taffeta with pink cape costing with all accessories \$16.50; Anna Starkey, 16, Greenfield, rose colored seersucker school dress costing alone \$3.29; Elaine Partenheimer, 16, Greenfield, Sunday best dress of orange and brown print with white accessories costing over all \$12.94; Ruth Seaver, 17, Springfield, blue wool school suit with plaid blouse and blue shoes and hat costing complete \$15.82; Louise Bottum, 17, Florence, white linen school suit with lavender blouse and hat costing with accessories \$13.49.

Each of the above girls is a contender for 4-H style champion of Massachusetts. Upon the winner will rest the hopes of over 20,000 enrolled members in the state of winning national honors at Chicago, December 1, where state finalists will model as a feature of the 15th National 4-H Congress. The five girls were chosen from 50 county champions who modelled outfits of their own making and selection recently at the State Agricultural College at Amherst. The winner receives a prize trip with all expenses paid to compete in the Chicago national revue.

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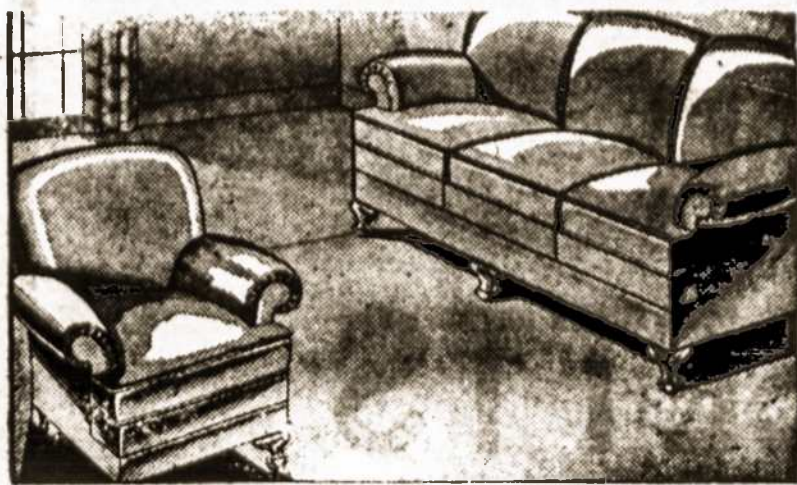
In your Duchess of Northfield "ad" in the Northfield Press of the 19th, inst, the Duke claims the cost of electricity was 27¢ a day, and as we have a seven room house and all the appliances mentioned except an electric dish-washer, and in addition have an oil heater dependent on electricity and which we run the year round for heating water, I was moved to look up the figures and see what it cost us, and found that our bills for 1934 amounted to \$79.31 or 21.7¢ per day, and for 1935, \$73.26 or 20¢ per day, so that apparently you are suffering from an ingrowing modesty.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. Millard

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Public Health In Massachusetts

Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, in reporting on public health for 1935 states that, "The death rate for Massachusetts last year was the lowest ever recorded except in 1931 which it equalled." Ten years ago an average of 1015 people died each week. Last year, with 200,000 increase in population, the average was 954, or 61 less deaths per week than a decade ago. In 1935, 20,000 fewer babies were born than in 1925. The excess of births over deaths in 1925 was 24,000 — in 1935, but 13,000. The death rate of babies in the first year of life is only half that of ten years ago. The sacrifice of 3000 babies is still too great and the Commissioner states that "Infant mortality could again be cut in half if we put into practice the knowledge now available as to maternal and infant care and child protection." Babies are getting scarcer, consequently more precious. Every effort should be made to protect them from hazards that make the business of being a baby a very dangerous occupation.

Dr. Chadwick reports a great reduction of communicable diseases but states that, "Many lives are still lost needlessly from those that are preventable." The fact that there were 390 cases and 26 lives lost from diphtheria last year is inexcusable. Persistent efforts to immunize children against this disease must be continued. The procedure is harmless and effective. There should be no deaths from diphtheria. Children can also receive protection against smallpox, scarlet fever and whooping cough, and, "By the time the time the child is two years old all these procedures should have been carried out."

Last year there were 1392 cases and 60 deaths from infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis as it is more properly called. The use of various vaccines to prevent or control this disease have been tried out but we are without scientific proof, yet, of their effectiveness. Constant research is going on, however, and doubtless success will reward these diligent investigators and no greater boon could be given to mankind. Much has been learned by the medical profession that is helpful in diagnosis, and infantile paralysis can now be recognized before paralysis occurs. More than half of the cases last

PERSONALS

Rev. Philip Phelps of Rustic Ridge spent part of last week on a visit to Albany, N. Y.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Flushing, N. Y., has returned to Northfield again this year to spend the summer.

Donald Wilkinson is spending the summer at Troy taking studies at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., with her daughters, Ruth and Jennie, are occupying their cottage on Heath Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Craig, of Swampscott, are visiting Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. N. Fay Smith of Birnam road.

Miss Caroline Denning of New Haven, Conn., is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Grace Cornell on Winchester Rd.

year did not develop paralysis. As to typhoid fever, the Commissioner states that, "The final eradication of this disease in Massachusetts seems assured." It is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished by sanitation and medical science. In 1900 we had 2773 cases and 663 deaths in Massachusetts. Last year we had 112 cases and 10 deaths—what a contrast! This astonishing success has been brought about in large measure by providing pure water supplies in place of polluted water that formerly carried the infection to the people in their homes. Now, about 98 per cent of the people are provided with a pure water supply.

Dr. Chadwick reports that the incidence of pneumonia was above the average in 1935 and exceeded the number of cases for any year since 1929. A serum for the treatment of this disease is now made in the state laboratories for distribution to physicians, and data is being collected as to its value. It has been used in several hundred cases and in certain types of this disease there has been a substantial reduction in deaths. To be effective this serum must be used before the fourth day.

The number of deaths from cancer last year in Massachusetts was 6482. It is gratifying to know that there are 193 less than in 1934 and it is the first time that a decrease has been recorded as compared with a preceding year.

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PURE ASSORTED PRESERVES 25c 2-lb. jar

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FURNITURE dealers report a substantial increase in business. Are you numbered among those who have refurnished a room or added new furniture or decorations?

If so you should take a picture of this refurnished room. Instead of merely writing friends or relatives about the new dining room, bedroom or living room suit you can send them pictures. Maybe you have a new nursery!

Don't put off taking these pictures any longer for making them is not at all difficult; in fact you will enjoy it. Here are a few pointers that may help you in making your first shots.

If you take your interior pictures in the daytime the chances are that you will have to take a time exposure unless your camera is equipped with a very fast lens, say f/3.5 or faster. If a time exposure is necessary you will have to use a tripod or else place the camera on some solid support such as a table. Even with an f/3.5 lens you should have some substantial support for your camera for you will probably find it necessary to take your shot at 1/5th or 1/10th of a second, and at speeds slower than 1/25th of a second it is extremely difficult to hold the camera steady. Any movement of the camera will cause a blurred picture.

The secret of success in indoor pictures lies in controlling the light reaching the various parts of the room to be pictured. To begin with, never point your camera directly at the window or door through which the greatest amount of light is coming. Keep the light behind or to the

side of the camera. If, as sometimes happens, a sunny window is in a particular part of the house you want to take, you can eliminate sun-glare by a very simple trick. Pull the shade of that particular window clear down and keep it down for an exposure long enough to give you the other features and details. Then, close the shutter and run the shade up to its normal position. Now, go back to the camera and, without changing the film or the camera's position, open the shutter again for a half second longer.

It is a good idea to use a very small lens stop in taking indoor pictures, because you want detail. Focus on a point about half-way between the camera and the far side of the room; then, when the lens is stopped down you will find that practically everything is in sharp focus.

Avoid including large pieces of furniture in the foreground, lest they take up more space in the picture than they deserve.

Exposure time will vary, of course, with the brilliance of the daylight and the degree to which the walls reflect light. On a bright day, pictures in a predominantly light colored room can be taken with an exposure of five or ten seconds. On dull days, in dark rooms having only one window, you will need as much as five minutes, with the lens at f/16.

Interior pictures serve, too, as "memory insurance" for in years to come when members of your family have "grown up" they will enjoy looking at the snaps of the "old homestead" taken when they were youngsters.

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THE MAN AND HIS RECORD

JOHN HAIGIS. A plain, sturdy name typifying the man who bears it. He was born of humble parents fifty-four years ago in the village of Turners Falls. Since the day he was born, July 31, 1881, the life of John Haigis has been a dramatic conflict, rivaling fiction and screen.

The Haigis life story is that of a poor boy who made good. It is a gripping drama of heartbreak, discouragement and sacrifice. It is a story of great obstacles surmounted. It is the story of America, the land of opportunity, epitomized. It is the story of a self-made man in every sense of the word. It is the story of honesty, ability and sincerity triumphant over the cheapness, double-dealing and hypocrisy that too often are found going hand-in-hand with material success.

An Orphan at Fifteen

Left fatherless when only 9 years old, John Haigis was at that age a newsboy selling papers on the streets of his native village. At 13 he left school to become a clerk in a stationery and news-store and so be of more assistance to his mother, brother and sister. His mother died when he was 15 and a boy faced the world alone.

With the scant equipment of schooling he had, with the scarcity of opportunity in his small

community, what could John Haigis hope to wrest from life? The future was dark. But the orphan lad of 15 had something that was of more importance than diplomas and degrees, than the high heritage of an aristocratic name, than wealth and social position, than influence and privilege. John Haigis had the will to succeed. He had the determination and the courage to fight his way up. He had a heritage of thrift, common sense and honesty from his modest parents that could compare with the heritage of any man, no matter what his station in life.

So the boy of 15, despite his handicaps, accepted the challenge of life. Picking up the gage of battle 40 years ago, he has never laid it down for life has not been gentle with him and he seems destined not to enjoy the peace and contentment which is so often the reward of a life marked by sacrifice and effort for one's fellow man.

Early Business Training

By the time John Haigis was 18 he was no longer simply a store clerk—he became a partner in the business which he had entered but a few years before as a boy employee. When he became 21, the first year he had the privilege of voting, the people of his town expressed only the confidence and trust they had in the young man by electing him treasurer and tax collector of Montague. It was the beginning of a long and honorable career

of public service and one which was to take him to the State Capitol on Beacon Hill. For six years he served his town in various public offices and then in 1908, when he was 27 years old, the voters of his district showed their increased faith in him by electing him to the House of Representatives. He represented his district for four consecutive years.

In 1912 he entered the newspaper field, becoming business manager of the Greenfield Weekly Recorder. For two years he was out of politics but in 1914 he was elected to the State Senate and was re-elected the following year. Then he stepped out of the political arena for a period of six years. During that time he devoted himself not only to developing the newspaper with which he was associated but to the pressing demands for civic service which constantly were made upon him and to which he always willingly acceded. In 1920 he founded and became the editor and publisher of the Greenfield Daily Recorder, a publication which under his direction became recognized as one of New England's finest town dailies.

A Spotless Public Record

In 1922 he again stood for public office and was returned to the State Senate, this time serving until 1926. Two years later Mr. Haigis became a candidate for State Treasurer and Receiver

General. Not only did he win the nomination against a strong field but he was elected to the office by a handsome majority and served a two-year term with distinction.

During the many years of service to the people of his district and of the State, Mr. Haigis made an enviable record as an honest and highly capable official. That was because his first consideration always was the welfare of Massachusetts. Because he brought that spirit of idealism with him to the State House, his service was of the finest and highest type. The political road he traveled since that day when as a youth of 21 he was first chosen to office by his home town folks has been a long and difficult one, but the record of John Haigis' public life is an open book for all to read. No page is closed—no word requires explaining—no accusing finger can be pointed at him.

Friend and Counselor

It seemed in 1930 when he completed his term as State Treasurer that his political life was over. He immersed himself in a number of civic enterprises which made a severe demand upon his time and energy. In 1926 he had been asked to assume the presidency of the Franklin County Trust Company and he accepted. Today he is still its president and the past year was one of the most successful ever experienced by the bank. His office is simply

a desk near the front door where everyone who desires may stop for advice and counsel. Men and women, who especially in recent years have been confronted with the tragedy of economic disaster, come to him because they know they can depend on his honesty, because they know that he understands their problems from actual experience, because they know that if there is anyone who will help them it is John Haigis.

His splendid record as State Treasurer and the reputation he had achieved in his private business were in large measure responsible for his election as president of the Massachusetts Trust Company Association in 1932, while in that same year Governor Joseph B. Ely named him a member of the recess committee to study the banking laws of the state.

Service to the Community

Aside from the political and business achievements of Mr. Haigis, there is an aspect of his life that is more responsible than perhaps any other phase of it for the esteem and admiration of his friends and neighbors which he enjoys. That is the genuine interest, keen intelligence and tireless effort which he gives to the countless civic problems that are brought to him. His deep concern for the community and all its people transcend political and business limits.

For more than a decade he has served as county chairman of the

Red Cross. He was for years president of the Franklin County Hospital and during the past three years he has been an active leader in the Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout Council. For a long period he was president of the Franklin County Agricultural Society and also served as head of the Massachusetts Fairs Association. During the World War he was chairman of the recruiting committee for a Western Massachusetts company of the famous Yankee Division and also served on Governor McCall's Committee of One Hundred, a group of prominent citizens who were called upon to assist the chief executive handle important problems in that time of stress. Last year he was chosen treasurer of Deerfield Academy.

Today he makes his home in Greenfield with his three children, Elizabeth L., a graduate of Miss Wheelock's School; John, Jr., a freshman at Amherst, and Rose Margaret, a sophomore at Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill School. Mrs. Haigis died in 1920, seven years after her marriage to Mr. Haigis leaving three small children motherless.

This briefly tells the story of John Haigis. It is a story of a man who kept uppermost in his mind and heart the ideals of honesty and loyalty—ideals which in public life are so frequently trampled in the dusty road which leads to political preferment. John Haigis still holds them high and the greatest inducement which politics offers would never bring them down.

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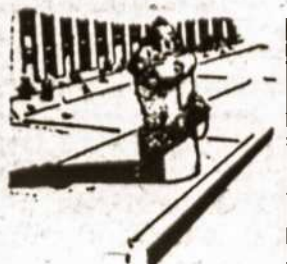
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LOCALS

The Northfield baseball team defeated Buckland last Friday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0 in a most interesting game said by many to have been the best game of the season. Shearer was the pitcher and the game was played on the hotel grounds.

Senator W. A. Davenport of Greenfield announces that he will be a candidate for reelection this fall. This announcement promises an interesting contest for this office, since Representative James A. Gunn of Turners Falls announced some time ago that he would seek the senator's seat.

Mt. Holyoke College will celebrate its centennial on May 7 and 8, 1937 and the dates were finally agreed upon by the Centennial committee. This will bring its observance within the administration of President Mary E. Woolley. The new President, Dr. Roswell Gray Ham will assume his responsibilities in September of that year.

A representative of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company will call at the various homes in Northfield which are lighted by electricity to offer advice in regard to improving the lighting system in the house. Most homes are merely consumers of current without realizing that they can always get more and better light with some slight re-arrangement of fixtures and lamps. The electric company is rendering a fine service without cost to its customers.

The Laymen's Conference is held during the closing days of the Northfield General Conference. The first special laymen's session will be at 7 p. m. on Friday, August 14, with Dr. Paul D. Moody, chairman of the General Conference, presiding and Dr. John R. Mott giving the opening address. Special meetings will be arranged for Saturday and Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening.

A food sale for the benefit of the Boy Scouts will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. L. A. Polhemus on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. Proceeds toward sending a scout to Washington.

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SOUTH VERNON

Robert E. Buce and Miss G. Eleanor Bruce, and their friend Miss Laura Underwood, spent Sunday with a friend in Simonsville, Vt.

George Richardson of Windsor, Ct., is a guest of his cousin, Jay E. Johnson.

Last Sunday Dr. J. East Harrison with several of his friends attended the morning services at the South Vernon church. The pastor, Rev. George A. Gray preached a fine sermon and the quartet sang a beautiful hymn. Dr. Harrison offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

William C. Fairfield

William Campbell Fairfield died Wednesday, July 1, at the age of 79 years at the Fairfield homestead, the home of his niece Mrs. Harry Gray. Mr. Fairfield had been in failing health for several months, but passed away suddenly from heart disease.

He was born in Conway, Sept. 1, 1856, one of eight children of Dr. George W. and Lydia (Brown) Fairfield. When a young man he was in the mechanical engineering department of the Stillwell Beers Mfg. Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and later with the Holyoke Machine Co., of Worcester, which called for travel in all parts of the country. He was very successful in putting in many water wheels from Virginia in the East to Oregon in the West, and his services were in great demand. In 1896 he and his brother Daniel C. Fairfield purchased the Henry Brooks farm in South Vernon, where he has made his home for forty years.

Mr. Fairfield never married, but leaves several nephews and nieces. The funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday afternoon, July 12. Rev. W. W. Coe officiated and Irving J. Lawrence sang two hymns. Burial was in the family lot at Tyler cemetery.

The bearers were Mr. Fairfield's nephews, Raymond Dickinson, William Dickinson and George Sanderson of Whately, Charles Murray Damon of Williamsburg.

Miss Alice Fosburgh

Miss Alice A. Fosburgh died Monday night, July 13, at the age of 76 years, at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Alfred Johnson. She had been in ill health since June when she suffered a shock. She was born in December, 1859 at Waterville, Vt., a daughter of Dr. Daniel and Anna (Gibson) Fosburgh. She lived many years in Springfield. She and her sister Miss Nettie, came to live with

LOCALS

The Turner Falls High School paper, "The Netop", in its closing issue pays a fine tribute to our former citizen, Mr. Henry R. Gould, now of Athol. The editor says: "His unceasing interest and excellent work since the starting of the Netop has contributed materially to the success of the paper. We sincerely hope that he will continue to print the Netop for many years to come."

The Kiwanis Club of Orange held a largely attended regular meeting at the Northfield Hotel on Wednesday. Members gathered in the afternoon to enjoy various sports and the golf links and then sat down to a splendid dinner in the early evening. The members of the club were very enthusiastic over the reception accorded them here.

Camp Nonotuck of the Northampton Y. M. C. A. at Forest Lake beyond Winchester has been opened for the season and a large number of boys will be enrolled. As usual Northfield neighbors will be welcomed at the camp.

Mr. Miles E. Morgan expects soon to begin the construction of his new home on Main street. Those who have seen the plans of the architect say that it will be a very attractive house.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a food sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton on Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Workmen have removed the old stump of a tree on Moody street opposite the Bookstore. Motorists were always backing into it and of late it was marked as a danger point.

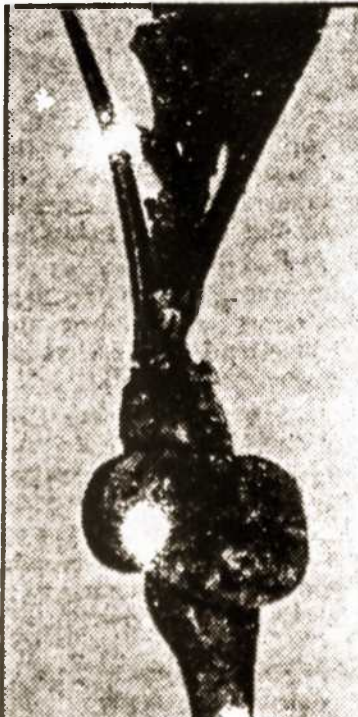
Fanny Lombard and Helen Williams have returned from the Youths Temperance Council held at the camp of the W. C. T. U. at Sharon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Donald Williams as chaperon. They report a most interesting and inspiring time, and will give an account of the gathering at the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. in September.

Mrs. Johnson 9 years ago. She is survived by her sister and two nieces, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. John Brooks of Swanzey, N. H. A brother, William Fosburgh of South Vernon, died 15 years ago.

The funeral was held Wednesday with Rev. E. E. Jones of Vernon, Vt., officiating. The burial was in Tyler cemetery.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

WORLD'S FAIR IN NEW YORK — Mayor LaGuardia, assisted by Miss Lilly Reed and Grover Whalen, president of fair committee, breaks ground for the 1939 World's Fair at New York City.



KNOT A RADISH — A radish with a pretzel complex was found in a field of the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Institute in Michigan. It was one of 3,000,000 radishes pulled and inspected, the 1,000 best being replanted for seed increases. This root met an obstruction in the ground and tied itself in a knot.



LOVE FOUND A WAY — Mr. and Mrs. William Moegelin of Brooklyn, N. Y., who against the advice of their parents withdrew their life savings, \$180, and were married. They went west, attended a movie and were awarded a \$25,000 home in a lucky number contest.



BARBARA (SNOONEY) BLAIR, well-known songstress, sailed aboard the Queen Mary for London where she will be featured in one of the season's new plays. Miss Blair and her dog Snooney are prime favorites with America's radio fans.

MADE GOOD HER BOAST — Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, center, who made good her boast to beat the Kompa sisters, Elizabeth, left, and Erna, right, at the National A. A. U. championships. Mrs. Jarrett set a new world's record in the backstroke event.

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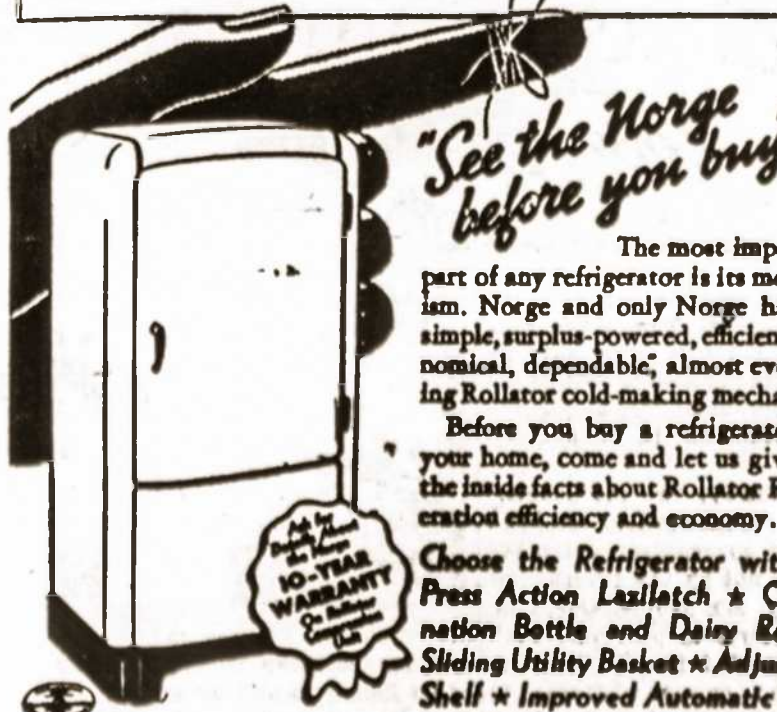
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EDITORIAL

It has been well charged and expressed that the press of the nation has great and unlimited power in swaying the minds of our people. Espousal of a cause and editorial reasoning will make a reader confident of its faith. The speaker may tell his story but whether we listen personally or over the radio, the earnestness and enthusiasm may carry far but not until that address is in print and the message analyzed by the press do we credit its complete worthiness. This is the beginning of a period of varied emotions and utterances and notwithstanding there is a national election in the offing, every newspaper and its editor will continue the unselfish fight of freedom for the press and freedom of the speech.

The Recorder-Gazette celebrated the opening of its completed new building last Thursday and to cap the climax a special edition of its newspaper was issued. They are to be congratulated and now with such a fine plant, a credit to any larger town, we shall all, as subscribers, expect a continuance of a "high rating" publication. With Walcott in the "sanctum" and Jenks on his "throne" with a most competent staff we are thus assured. Cigars please!

Twenty-eight state legislatures adopted sales tax laws during the depression years. However, only 21 states remain in the sales tax column, seven other states having dropped this form of taxation.

That the sales tax is universally unpopular is a matter of common knowledge. In states where it is still in force, it is tolerated merely because of the use that is made of the revenue accruing therefrom. Who, anyway, wants a sales tax.

It seems fatuous to be reminded that the Democratic party used to be the party of states rights and the Republican party the champion of enlarged Federal authority. In imitation of European styles the two parties swapped political shirts as the 1932 march on Washington began consolidating the powers of the 48 states into one New Deal.

For the short-sighted who think machines rob men of jobs, these facts by W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Co., should be enlightening:

"One year when the (Ford) company spent \$4,000,000 for machinery, its employees increased by 20,000 men and the

The Agricultural Conservation Changes

Farmers who established new seedings of grasses and legumes this spring but did not apply enough fertilizer to meet the standards of the Agricultural Conservation program still may make up the difference and be eligible for payments this year. J. H. Putnam, County Agricultural agent said today.

Mr. Putnam pointed out that provisions for soil-building payments for new seedings of grasses and legumes were changed recently to allow for applications of the required fertilizer after the time of seeding provided the application was made before September 1.

Several other changes of importance to Massachusetts farmers were also made in the program. Deductions because of too small an acreage in 1936 of soil-conserving crops will be made only from soil-conserving payments and not from soil-building payments. This change will enable farmers to receive the full amount of the soil-building payment up to the limit of the soil-building allowance.

Wheat, buckwheat, and rape have also been added to the crops in the green manure classification, and the amended program provides that such small grain crops when grown in orchards and vineyards and left on the land as cover crops will be classified as soil-conserving. Mr. Putnam said that this change will add materially to the payments that local fruit growers will receive for participation in the conservation program.

A new paragraph in the conservation act takes account of drought and frost conditions that have prevailed in some sections of the northeast. It permits seeding small grains, annual grasses and annual legumes which are harvested for hay, following the other soil-conserving crop which has been abandoned because of unusual weather conditions. Counties where this condition applies must be designated by the state committee. To date no counties in Massachusetts have been so designated. Mr. Putnam said that work sheets should be filed in the conservation offices by July 15. After July 15, farmers who desire help in making out their work sheets must bring them into the office, as the force will be withdrawn from the field at that date. So far 2134 work sheets have been filed in Massachusetts.

Mural Decorations

Colorful mural decorations are rapidly gaining popularity as a means of sounding a note of gaiety in recreation rooms. There is, of course, no limit to the type of subjects that are suitable. Anything goes—from Mickey Mouse to exotic jungles with pink elephants and purple monkeys. It's up to the taste of the individual.

Those for whom the sea has an unending fascination can succumb to the lure of their natural notions and have sails, lighthouses and pounding waves painted on their walls. Those with a weakness for Alice in Wonderland can devote four walls of space to "shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings"—and to say nothing of the Mad Hatter's tea party. If you have an unsatisfied yen for travel or think with fond

payroll by \$48,000,000. Another year when the company spent \$9,000,000 for machinery, its employees increased by 40,000 men and its payroll by \$88,000,000. In another year, when the company invested \$10,000,000 in machinery, employment increased by 37,000 men and the payroll by \$76,000,000.

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Low Interest Rate On Farm Mortgage

The temporary 3 1-2 per cent interest rate on all Federal Land Bank farm mortgage loans held by members of the Franklin County National Farm Loan association has been extended for one year, according to Roy D. Harris of Greenfield, the association secretary. It was to have expired on June 30 this year.

Extension of the temporary low rate was made possible by action of Congress approved on June 25, 1936, and covers all interest that comes due before June 30, 1937 on some \$545,000 of Land Bank loans now outstanding through the local association. For the country as a whole, some 2 billion of loans are affected.

Real Estate Transfers

The following records of real estate transactions were placed on the Registry in Greenfield recently:

Grace E. Huber, Northfield, to Mercy A. Brann, Hartford, Conn., land in Northfield consisting of a part of the Brigham lot on the west side of Main street.
Eva J. Burton, Ct., and Robert D. Ware of Northfield to Mrs. Margaret M. Williams, Northfield, land in that town.

Civil Service

Examinations are soon to be held for several positions under the United States Civil Service Commission and particulars can be ascertained of your local board at the post office. Here are some of the positions offered: Extension specialist in parent education; Junior home economics specialist; Legislative reference specialist; Pharmacologist; Assistant animal husbandman; Junior motion picture director; Photographers; Inspectors of weighing; and typographic and lithographic draftsmen.

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Two impatient motorists had the same idea at the same time. They pulled out to pass, and approached each other on the black top, and then turned to get back on the concrete. Their front wheels proceeded correctly but both hind wheels skidded on the slight curb that concrete forms above black top, and their backs came together with a

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United States Senator: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., (R); James M. Curley (D).
Governor: John W. Haigis (R); Charles F. Hurley (D).
Lieut.-Governor: Leverett Saltonstall (R); Philip J. Philbin (D).
Secretary of State: Frederic W. Cook (R); Joseph Santosuosso (D).
State Treasurer: William E. Hurley (R); James S. Scanlon (D).
State Auditor: Oscar U. Dionne (R); Thomas H. Buckley (D).
Atty.-General: Felix Forte (R); Paul A. Dever (D).

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In our country, "we the people," through our Constitution, establish our form of government and make it alterable, not by the government but only by the people. Our Congress has power to pass only such laws as specified in our Constitution and no power whatever to change our Constitution—our form of government.

In addition to these safeguards, Article I of our Constitution specifies that Congressmen shall be elected every two years and Senators every six years.
We guard against a legislative



despotism by limiting the powers of Congress, by specifying the terms of its members and by making our Constitution paramount to the government itself. These specifications can be and have been changed (amended), not by Congress but only by the people.
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